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Letter From "Dud" Munro

The following is an extract of a letter received from "Dud" Munro, who is at Salisbury Plain, by W. G. Moffatt, last week.

Sam went up to London yesterday, for the week end to visit some relatives. They sent me an invitation to come with him, but am going to wait until Xmas and try and get six days and have a look around.

They are working up pretty hard mostly all day rides. One day last week we were the rear guard to a retreating army, and believe me, we did not ride riding. We had to hold a battalion of infantry in check in order to let our infantry take up a position in an old Roman fort. I have a duty horse, and the German that gets me will have to travel.

At present it is pouring rain and has been for the last few days, but we are getting so used to that we would be homeless without it. I have not had a cold yet, although I have been wet to the skin, several times. Kitchener made a statement that all the troops would be defeated by the end of the month, but he is about two weeks out.

I have not had any word from home for a long time, and I think there must have been a lot of mail gone astray. Remember me to all the boys.

Yours,

"Dud"

Park Association

Holds Annual Meeting

The Park Association held its annual meeting in the council chambers Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of receiving the annual report and electing the officers, which are as follows:

President—J. E. Moffatt.
Secretary—F. R. Watt.
Directors—J. F. Reynolds, C. Leeds, J. Smith, C. Booth, D. B. Vanhorn and J. O. Berg.

The annual report showed a small deficit, for which ways and means of payment was discussed, and was eventually partially disposed of through the kindness of C. Leeds, one new directors, who donated a three year old colt, which the society may dispose of in the best possible way to raise the sum.

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The Renovation of Neglected Orchards

Bulletin Number 79 of the Experimental Farm is entitled "Renovation of the Neglected Orchard." It has been prepared by W. B. Davis, B.S.A., assistant to the Dominion horticulturist. Special attention is given to the following practices: Heading back old trees; thinning, scraping, pruning and tree-spraying; cultivation and cover crops; systems of cultivation; fertilization; spraying and thinning; scraping, cleaning and tree surgery; systems of cultivation; fertilization.

zation; spraying and thinning fruit. The bulletin is generously illustrated. It has been prepared with view of showing how, by a reasonable amount of labour and care, profitless old orchards, which are a menace to the local orchard industry, may be made a non-nucleic part of the farm and a credit to the neighbourhood. Copies of this bulletin are available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Defective Flue Causes

\$6,000.00 Loss

Colbrath Bros., west of Staveland, started last Thursday morning, about 8 o'clock when they discovered their residence had caught fire. The discovery was made to late to save anything and everything, including a new piano, which had just been moved in, and opened for the first time, the night previous was destroyed. Total loss was about \$6,000.00. It is believed that a defective flue was the cause of the fire.

Granum vs. Claresholm

In First Game of Season

The first hockey game of the season here was played on Tuesday evening, when our local team met the Granum team on the rink.

The line-up for both teams is as follows:

Granum	Claresholm
Beil	goal H. Harvey
Murphy	point M. Dean
Nelson	c. point W. Shanks
Kest	center P. McNichol
Higgins	river L. A. Park
F. Daly	l. wing W. Harvey
Boyle	r. wing R. H. H. H. H.
Hutton	manager W. Harvey

There were over one hundred turned out to cheer the boys. Considering it as the first game of the season, and that our boys had little or practically no practice, they played an excellent game. The visiting team also played a very good game.

The score at the end of time stood 3 to 1 and R. It was then decided to play an extra five minutes to try and break the tie, during which time each side made another goal. As it was now time for the visiting team the game closed a tie, 4 and 4.

CHRISTMAS CURLING

The following is the line-up of the games at the curling rink on Christmas day.

President Vice President

Morning McNichol

Tucker Hingrose Shanks

Afternoon Tucker

Mitchell Evening Reinecke

Reynolds Holmes Brann Boone

Mysterious Fire at Macleod

A fire at Macleod causing damage estimated at \$15,000 started early Monday morning, when the elevator operated by the Macleod Flouring Mills, with some 20,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire. The blaze was the biggest that has occurred in Macleod, and the extensive flouring mills and adjacent properties were in serious danger for several hours.

The origin of the outbreak is a mystery, and when discovered the whole of the bottom story was blazing and flames were pouring from the top stories.

Three valuable houses were lost and a quantity of C. P. R. rolling stock had a narrow escape. The building which held a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, is valued at \$18,000, and is fully covered by insurance and a considerable portion of the contents is also covered. The owners are Randall, Greig & Mitchell, of Minneapolis. Nearly \$50,000 damage has now been done in Macleod through mysterious outbreaks during the past month.

The Christmas Star

As shadows cast by cloud and sun,
Flit o'er the summer grass,
So, in Thy Sight, Almighty One,
Earth's generations pass.

And as the years, an endless host,
Come swiftly passing on,
The brightest names that earth can boast,
Just listen and are gone.

Yet doth the Star of Bethlehem
shed
A lustre pure and sweet;
And still it leads, as once it led,
To the Messiah's feet.

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright,
And send its glorious beams afar,
To fill the world with light!

DRAW FOR TUCKER CUP

Boose	18th	Moffatt	
Moffatt		22nd	Moffatt
Holmes	19th	Tucker	
Tucker			23rd
Brann	19th	Reynolds	
Reinecke	17th		
Reinecke		22nd	Reynolds
Hingrose	17th	Reinecke	
Shanks	19th	Reinecke	
Mitchell	16th	Shanks	

Notice of Judicial Sale of Farm Lands

Pursuant to the order made in the action of The Calgary and Edmonton Land Company, Limited vs. Jacob Gilbert Cunningham et al., all that certain parcel of land, being Section 35, in Township 11, Range 28, west of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, will be sold by public auction, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915, at or near the postoffice, Claresholm, Alberta.

The property consists of 940 acres, more or less, situate 10 miles from Claresholm, 15 miles from Granum and 5 miles from Carleton Place postoffice. There is no improvement on the land and the soil is said to be clay loam.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Court and subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the crown or appearing upon the existing Certificate of Title.

The purchaser will pay 10 per cent. of the purchase price on the day of the sale, 15 per cent. within 90 days thereafter, without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest at 8 per cent. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Court will apply. Further particulars may be obtained from

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LAURANCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court.

The Presbyterian church and Sunday School are holding their Christmas tree and entertainment to night. An excellent programme has been prepared and a good time is expected to be had.

CLARESHOLM and DISTRICT

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. R. Mungue, was in Calgary, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Cochran spent Tuesday in Calgary.

See "Lucille Love" at the Rex next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kingsley were Calgary visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks spent the week-end at the Palliser, in Calgary.

Budget Flat school held their Xmas tree and entertainment, last evening.

The Xmas entertainment at the Star Line School is to be held tonight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McClellan, on Monday, a twelve-pound daughter.

Miss Murray of Golden, B. C., is spending Xmas with Mrs. S. C. Williams.

W. R. Shanks while in Calgary last week, selected the new suits for the hockey team.

John Daly, of Granum, was one of the out-of-town spectators at Tuesday's hockey match.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, of Edmonton, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Steeves and family.

Wm. Coyle, of the Frookhill Lumber Co., was in town the first of the week, doing his Xmas shopping.

J. A. Vance, of Meadow Creek, was in town on Monday, on his way to Calgary, on a business trip.

Mr. J. Reynolds left Monday night for Spokane, where she will spend the holidays, with relatives.

Ray Moffatt, after spending several days with relatives in town, returned to his home in Claresholm, on Tuesday.

The young people of Staveland will hold a banquet and ball at the Bruhn's Hall, Friday, January 1st, 1915.

There will be Xmas services held in St. John's church at 11 a.m., Christmas day. Special Xmas music by the choir.

The Christmas entertainments in public schools were held yesterday, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Errol Anderson, our local physician, has been confined to his bed the past week but expects to be around again in a few days.

The second allotment of recruits this

from Claresholm, where one in camp entertaining at Calgary, are spending Xmas in town.

Willard McKinney, who is attending the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Dr. Foxworth, Veterinary Surgeon has located in Claresholm, and can be found at Vanhorn's Livery Barn, Phone 3, 11-19-14.

The Young People of St. John's church will hold a dance in the Parish Hall, Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. McCormick's orchestra.

John Veluay "Merry Direct", of Calgary, was in town the fore part of the week, looking after business for his firm, The John Deere Co.

The Xmas tree and entertainment which was held in the Methodist church last evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Russell Haig and Chalmers McNichol returned Tuesday evening from Calgary, where they have just completed a course in the Normal School.

P. Aelgavaa very excellent address at the Epworth League meeting, at Methodist church, Monday evening, which was attended by a goodly number.

F. S. Davidson, of Calgary, passed through town in his car, on his way to Lethbridge, Thursday, L. Redfern accompanied him on the trip from here.

Mrs. L. Redfern, went to Calgary, Tuesday, where she met her mother, Mrs. McCrimmon, of Gleichen, who returned and is spending the holidays with her.

"Lucille Love" a serial picture having shown at the Rex Theatre is more and more interesting with each series. See series No 10 next Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet at their hall at 7:30, Sunday evening, from which they will attend Divine Services at St. John's church. All Masons in Claresholm are invited to attend.

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The Oddfellows of Claresholm will hold a costume ball in their hall, Thursday evening, December 31. For those who do not care to dance, seats will be afforded. As this is not only their annual entertainment, but an opportunity to see the Old Year out, it promises to be one of the big events of the season.

Major C. W. James
Receives Telegram

The following is a telegram received by Major C. W. James from Col. F. O. Sierston, which explains itself:

Macleod Hat, Dec. 17
Major C. W. James,
Do you want to warm active service. My regiment wanted active service. This is the first of the year. Col. F. O. Sierston.

Evangelists Coming

By the invitation of the "Barr" Evangelists Gilbert and McPherson will open evangelistic services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, January 3rd, 1915. Who are they? Rev. Mr. Gilbert resigned the pastorate of a Methodist Church in Winnipeg about five years ago to enter upon evangelic work and has so far collected that work by Manitoba, where he has held services in nearly all the larger towns and cities, including Brandon, Winnipeg, Neepawa, and many others. Mr. McPherson is a member of the Presbyterian Church, a saw and effective singer, who sings the Gospel into people's hearts, while Mr. Gilbert preaches it. This is the first time they will hold in Alberta. Come and hear

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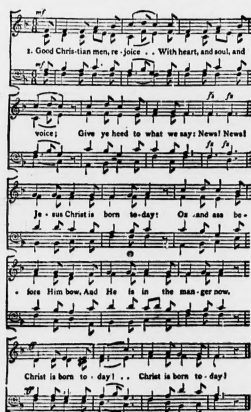
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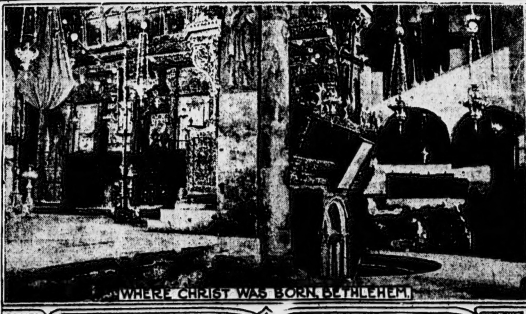


Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice:
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Joy! Joy!

Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened the heavenly door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice:
Now ye need not fear the grave.
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Old Resident Passes

Away At Stavelay

The death of Mrs. Ann McNabb occurred Wednesday, of last week, at her residence in Stavelay, after an lingering illness. Mrs. McNabb was one of the old time residents of that village. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church, on Friday, Dec. 11, H. H. Headley officiating.

Day of Prayer January 3 in British Dominions

For the third time in the history of Great Britain, has a special day been set aside for religious observance to the cause of war. The day set apart is January 3, as a day of "Humiliating Prayer and Intercession to Alleviate God on Behalf of the Cause Understood by Our Empire and Our Allies." The order was issued in England, by King George, and after consultation with the Dominion of Canada, the date was set as above. In this connection, the Archbishop of Rupert, and principals of all Canada, have written all members of the Episcopal Church.

The letter will be read in all Episcopal churches, Sunday, December 27.

Get Away From the Old One.

Curious story comes from the people of the Niger. A very rich man lived, leaving the vast fortune (for Niger is the name of the river) to the son of the king to divide them among three sons, and he was at his wife's side to know what to do with the inheritance. A wizard was called in, and called the son to him and said to him: "The son of the king is divided into three parts of two each and have a lot to each one. The king in this day therefore this very satisfactory outcome to cut wing—Independent.

Food of the Chickadee.
The food of the chickadee is made up of insects and vegetable matter in the proportion of seven of the former to three of the latter. Many old and popular are favorites and form about one-third of its food, while berries, insects, seeds, grasshoppers and spiders make up the rest. The vegetable food consumed is composed of seeds, largely those of pine, birch, and weeds.

Sky Effects.
"This scenery but what it was," complained the artist.
"I can't see a bit of difference," declared the old farmer. "What do you mean?"
"I'm looking for a cloud like the one I painted last year."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Work That Baffles.
Many of the workmen in the Venetian glass factories begin to lose their sight after they have passed their fortieth year and several become totally blind. This is caused by the excessive heat and also by the glare of the flames from the glass furnaces.

The unfortunate thing about good resolutions is that they are so often made too late.

Fish's Eggs.
Eggs of fish are so small that you must use a microscope in order to see their real peculiarities. Each female fish lays from the average of 150 eggs. For her crude she selects a hole of garbage or refuse. The eggs hatch into minute maggots. In five days the maggots turn into little crystalline pupae, shaped like miniature beans. Within another five days these are born to die, which they develop with amazing rapidity into adult insects, and then the mischief begins.

Goethe.
Besides his five or six consummate works, which by universal consent are practically above criticism, it may be said that Goethe's songs are the best in the world. He is the master of all literary critics, and in subtle and abundant observation of human life and in the number and value of his wise remarks and pregnant sentences he is one of the greatest writers of all time. Goethe may be classified as one of the "great men."

Apple Charlotte.
The literature of the kitchen sometimes sheds a light on the traits of historical persons. For example, it is not uninteresting to read in a book of recollections of the origin of that rather agreeable dish of bread, crumb, fruit and spices known as "Apple Charlotte." It appears that the thrifty wife of George III. invented the pudding in order to use up the weekly palace trash.

Doing It.
Old Lady (to grocer's boy)—"Don't you know that it is very bad to whistle when dealing with a lady?"
Boy—That's what the wuv'nor told me to do, mum.
"Told you to whistle?"
"Ye-oh. He said if I ever sold you anything we had to have to whistle for the money."—London Fun.

The Obligations Purist.
Violet—It's sorry to hear you're been so poorly. You must pray for a good heart, Thomas.
Thomas—Yes, yes, sir. But it's my liver that's wrong, ye know, sir.—London Telegraph.

SCARED BY A FISH

Or Maybe It Was a New Species of Inland Sea Monster.

A VISION IN RED EAGLE LAKE.

It Couldn't Have Been a Dream, the Angler Admits That, Nor a Bear, Nor a Shark, Though It Did Look Like a Dog, and Anyhow and Luckily It Got Away.

In camp on Red Eagle lake in the Glacier National park, decorated by mountains and ice as curtains, as there are tigers and as numerous as drops of water in the Pacific ocean!

This is a bad beginning for a fish story. The language seems to suggest that the narrator has already been unbearable. As a matter of fact, phrases which are strictly accurate may be positively misleading.

The language of hyperbole is needed to present an adequate picture. Perhaps the investigations are not quite so big or fierce or numerous as stated, but they are big.

But to the fish story. And the language of vivid metaphor shall be added. What follows is fact—unadorned, unexaggerated fact. I could not have dreamed it. I cannot even now that I have been to get out to paper home to tell it in such a way as to bring the scene with recollection of the scene before the eyes of my brother anglers.

It was evening. I was on the lake in my little canoe boat. The fishing had been good. I was returning to camp satisfied. The boat was my fishing kit, discarded tackle, net, etc., lying at the bottom of the boat. It seemed safe to leave the net to poke out over the stern, the floating water—out of mischief, as I thought, where they could not get tangled with any of the track.

So I had along with me a happy in the slatterer I had accomplished and wishing my friends had been with me to their share. And I was about to enter the stern of the boat before my very eyes.

I had the presence of mind not to make a forward dash and grab for it as it disappeared. Such a violent movement would undoubtedly have collapsed my culpable boat. I sat in speechless amazement, too startled for thought.

And then close by a mighty splash and a splash. I turned and saw on the top of the water something swimming, a red brown head and shoulders. I was frightened. It was so huge.

I thought of a bear, of a shark, and stories of sea monsters flashed through my mind. The thing was swimming slowly. What I could see of it looked for all the world like the head of a magnificent St. Bernard dog I used to own.

Then I came to myself. I realized that this was a fish of a species not known to me and of an incredible amount of size. He had taken my fly, had hooked himself on to the rod which he had dragged overboard and was swimming slowly because he was drawing it along the bottom of the lake.

I chased him. He dived, came up again with a splash like that of an elephant in a pond and swam down again. Almost I could keep up with him, so slowly did he swim and so much time did he waste in the frantic efforts to get free.

If I had been able to row properly, facing in a direction opposite to the one in which I was moving, I believe I could have overtaken him. But I needed to keep my eye on him, and so had to backwater with the oars, losing power at every stroke. I was thinking slowly. I was still too stupid to think normally. I was puzzled by the fact that such a monster did not break my frail tackle in a moment. There was no resistance so long as the forty yards of line continued to unwind or the rod to move easily through the water.

As often as heaving over and dropped down on the six foot leader it simply yielded beneath him. Five times he rose, and the fifth time I was quite near him. He seemed to be anything from four feet to six feet long. I have at home a muskellunge which I caught five years ago in the St. Lawrence river. He weighed thirty-two pounds and measured forty-seven inches. This fellow was much bigger and more terrific. And I have no other means of guessing at his size and weight.

Then with the sixth leap and dive something gave, and the monster was seen no more. I reeled slowly back to camp actually unnerved by the adventure. Literally—and he who will say laugh at me—I felt afraid to be alone in the falling evening light, alone on a piece of water inhabited by such creatures as the one who had pursued me and whom I had pursued.

I was glad to hear the friendly snarl of my guide from the landing place of the boat where we had encamped. The glave!—the campfire and to sniff the smell of supper. Then I reckoned up my loss: a rod, \$55; a reel, \$17.50; and a four foot line—nearly 800 worth of property at the bottom of Red Eagle lake!—New York American.

Parlor Tricks.
Rita—Did you ever take part in any parlor tricks?
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